

Schoolteacher murdered in Naogaon

BDNEWS, Naogaon

Police recovered body of a retired schoolteacher from a pond at Shailagachhi village of Sadar upazila in Naogaon yesterday.

The dead was identified as Dhires Chandra Das, 60, a retired teacher of Shailagachhi Government Primary School.

Sources said local people the body of Dhires Chandra floating in the Tulugari pond at Shailagachhi village yesterday morning and informed the police.

On information, police rushed to the spot and recovered the body with legs and hands tied.

Dhires had been missing since May 6, police said.

Police suspect that he might have been killed as a sequel to a family or land dispute.

Girl raped, killed in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A 12-year old girl was killed after being raped in Motizapur in Godagari upzila yesterday.

Razia Sultana, daughter of Abdul Razzak of the village, went missing on Monday night.

Her body was found in a pool of blood at a bamboo cluster of Afzal Haji at neighbouring village Moyenpur.

Her body was cut at different points and her sexual organs were violently ruptured, said the police quoting inquest report.

A case was filed in this connection.

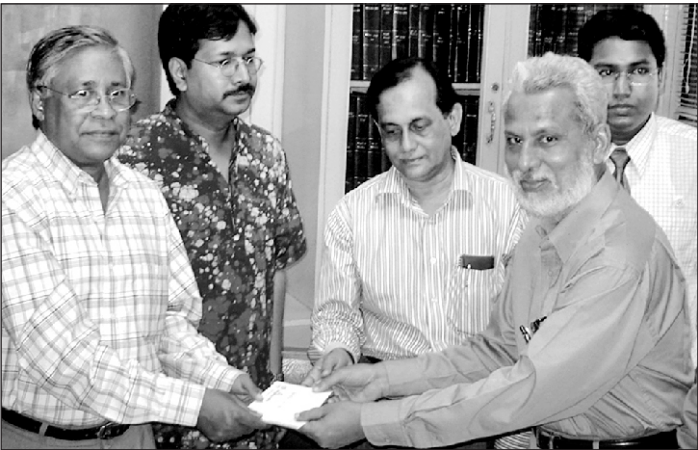


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Adhyayan Shishu Foundation Adviser Sabih ul Alam hands over a cheque for Tk 1.88 lakh to Abdul Quaiyum, joint editor of the daily Prothom Alo, for acid survivors at the Prothom Alo office in the city yesterday.

BSF returns body of Bangladeshi

BSS, Baliadangi

Border Security Force (BSF) of India returned the body of a Bangladeshi farmer after a Company Commander level flag meeting at Baliadangi border of Thakurgaon district on Monday.

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and police sources said farmers Harun-ur-Rashid, 30, and Abdul Mannan, 35, of frontier village Dakshin Rotnai under Baliadangi upazila were working in their Boro field near Harinamri border on Monday.

At one stage, BSF troops of Natuatuli camp under 47 BSF Battalion opened fire on them without any provo-

cation killing Harun on the spot and injuring Mannan seriously. BSF took away Harun's body. But the injured Mannan managed to leave the spot.

Mannan was later rushed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) in a critical condition. He is now recovering hospital, sources said.

BDR lodged strong protests against the unprovoked killing immediately and asked BSF to return the body.

Indian police handed over the body to Baliadangi police in presence of BDR and BSF officials, the sources said.

Memo to VC for punishment to Apr 26 attackers at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

The "Jahangirnagar against Jamaat-Shibir" (JABS)," a platform of students against Jamaat-Shibir on the campus, submitted a memorandum to vice chancellor yesterday demanding punishment to the attackers of 26th April that injured 25 five general students including three female students.

Their other demand includes cancellation of the studentships of the identified Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) activists.

While discussing the issue with students, VC Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman said he took the issue very seriously as organised attack on female students deserves more attention than others.

He assured the students of taking necessary steps to punish the culprits.

Phensidyl seized

UNB, Naogaon

Police recovered 7,173 bottles of Indian phensidyl from two trucks at Nilkuthi in Manda upazila early yesterday.

A patrol team of police seized two trucks at Nilkithi and recovered the phensidyl from a sack and 35 cartons.

Police could not arrest anyone as drivers and helpers of both the trucks fled the scene sensing their presence.

Separate cases were filed with Manda Police Station.